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Action Memorandum No. A-356

Date 28 JAN 1964

ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO : Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT : NPIC Personnel Strength

REFERENCE:

1. In order to ensure that a balance of personnel talent is available to meet the requirements of the National Photographic Interpretation Center, temporary recruitment authority is authorized to exceed the [redacted] 50X1
50X1 ceiling [redacted] This temporary authorization is granted to provide NPIC with headroom for recruitment purposes. It will be used essentially for specialists and "rare bird" talent, e.g. technical support to collection, computation and plotting, PhD and photo lab personnel. Other adjustments to the NPIC balance will be made within the present NPIC ceiling of [redacted] 50X1

2. In view of the existence of on-duty personnel in excess of the needs of other Agency components, NPIC will fill vacancies insofar as possible by transfers from within the Agency. No outside recruitment for NPIC vacancies will be authorized without the explicit endorsement of the Director of Personnel.

3. I propose to make full review of the NPIC Table of Organization and position requirements in early March, at which time I will want a detailed justification by position, task and workload factors of [redacted] 50X1 I am asking the Manpower Control Officer to work with NPIC in preparing for this review. Any further increases over [redacted] 50X1 should be formally requested, identified and supported at that time.

[(Signed)] Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director-Comptroller

cc: Director of Personnel
Director of NPIC

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